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Letter dated 5 April 1999 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey to you that on this day, Monday, 5 April 1999, President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir, has announced a comprehensive ceasefire all over the operations theatre in all the States of the southern Sudan. This ceasefire shall be effective as of 15 April 1999 following the date of expiration of the current partial ceasefire.

Furthermore, President Al-Bashir stated that this decision was taken with a view to preserving the lives, safety and property of the personnel of the United Nations humanitarian agencies and organizations, and to enable them to carry out their activities of relief delivery to the affected population in the desired manner.

I have the honour to request that the present letter be kindly circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 20 (b) of the preliminary list.

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